

1560

ERIC XIV King of Sweden

1560-1574

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France

Charles IX

Catherine de' MEDICI was  
regent.

1560-1574

Jerusalem

Military defeats and financial problems weaken the Ottoman Empire. Jerusalem's infrastructure deteriorates, and the city's population declines.

July 6, 1560

Treaty of Edinburgh  
English and Scots obtained  
French withdrawal from  
Scotland. July 6, 1560.

1560

the Catholic Church was  
outlawed in England

C1560

Ottoman Empire

Military power of the TURKS  
at its greatest height under  
SULTAN

1560

To the invaders the botany of the Americas was unfamiliar and plants long neglected as crops by the Americans - maize, potato, sweet potato, manioc, chocolate, sunflower, sugar cane, etc. - were taken for growing in the Old World. Crops went the other way too. and the great world-wide transplantation can be dated from 1560 which was roughly when Portuguese took sugar cane to Brazil.

c. 1560

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1509-1564

John Calvin

He organized a college at Geneva which led to the foundation of many such schools.

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Insurance was 1<sup>st</sup> used  
in England. [First life insurance  
company, the AMICABLE: established  
1706]

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A shilling was struck in Ireland  
worth nine pence; but it was  
to be current at 12 pence.

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1488-1568

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England

Translation of the Bible

1560's

Diego de Landa, third bishop  
of YUCATÁN gave an account of the  
MAYA language in glyphs  
which has been invaluable  
in deciphering. 8000 more glyph  
elements are known. About 15-  
to 30% have been deciphered (1975)  
accurately.

The original de Landa text was

lost but the Abbé Brossier de Bourbon  
found an abstract in a Madrid  
library

1560 AD

Slaves - and - sugar trade.

Portuguese took sugar cane to Brazil.  
they shipped West African slaves  
there, too, to do the work of growing  
and extracting the sugar. The slaves-  
and-sugar trade began the process whereby  
10 million Africans were kidnapped to convert  
large tracts of the Americas to agriculture of  
European conception.